



August News Alert

Dear Panel Members,

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ADI Associate Attorney Opening

Interested in joining the staff at ADI?

We are hiring a full-time criminal law associate attorney. The associate attorney is a two-year position with a primary focus on direct representation. The position is intended for an attorney in the early stages of appellate practice, roughly one (1) to five (5) years of appellate experience.

Click below to see the full posting.

[Associate Attorney Posting](#)

Save the Date - October 2, 2026

The Boards of Directors of Appellate Defenders, Inc. and Federal Defenders, Inc. invite you to save the date of October 2, 2026, for a reception recognizing excellence in indigent defense. The Paul Bell and Conant-Cleary awards will be presented at the event.

The reception will take place at the Westin Gaslamp, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Further details to follow.

MCLE Opportunities

The Practical and Ethical Use of AI in Appellate Practice

October 5th from 12 to 1:00 p.m. | Remote

Hosted by ADI

Presented by: USF School of Law legal writing professors Nicole Phillips and Megan Hutchinson

This program provides attorneys with a practical introduction to the responsible use of generative AI in legal practice. The program examines lawyers' ethical and professional competency obligations, explains key AI concepts, and discusses the integration of AI into legal education and legal practice. The program also addresses AI-assisted research, drafting, case preparation, and productivity tools while learning best practices for supervising and verifying AI-generated work.

1.0 hour of Technology MCLE credit.

Registration

ADI Website

General Appellate Practice Articles

- Exhibit Review Procedures (2026)

General Appellate
Practice



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